

The bill entitled, An act relating to licences for the sale of spirituous liquors,

Was being read the second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add the following, after the 7th section:

“And be it enacted, That no person, to whom a licence shall be granted as aforesaid, shall sell any spirituous liquors, in any quantity whatsoever, to any negro or mulatto.”

The bill was then read through, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolutions:

A resolution relative to the copy of the judicial reports, to be presented to the British government,

A resolution requiring the Governor and Council to appoint some person or persons to collect certain papers and documents, and

A resolution relative to the works lately presented to the State Library by the British Government,

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Library.

A resolution requiring the Governor to have full length likenesses made of the late Samuel Chase, William Paca and Thomas Stone,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Pigman and Emory.

On motion of Mr. Forrest,

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the Borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania,

Was taken up for consideration,

The amendments heretofore reported, with the bill, were about to be read, when

On motion of Mr. Forrest,

A question of order was made, to wit:

“Whether any action could be had by the Senate upon said amendments, after its declaration on yesterday, that they should not be entertained.”

The President decided that the order adopted yesterday, was merely the declaration of the Senate, as to its constitutional power to amend the bill, it being a money bill, that